
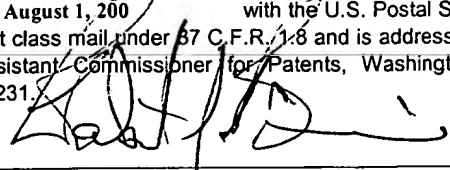


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 112740-155
In Re Application Of: <b>Thomas Hindelang et al.</b>			
Serial No. 09/787,960	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING THE TRANSMISSION QUALITY OF A DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SIGNAL</b>			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 1, 2001</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span>from: <u>July 1, 2001</u></span> <span>until: <u>August 1, 2001</u></span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="font-size: small;">Date</div> <div style="font-size: small;">Date</div> </div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div>		Dated: <b>August 1, 2001</b>	
<b>William E. Vaughan (Reg. No. 39,056)</b> <b>Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd LLC</b> <b>P.O. Box 1135</b> <b>Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135</b>  08/03/2001 MNGUYEN 00000127 09787960 02 FC:115 110.00 OP		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 1, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence   <b>Robert Buccieri</b>  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>	
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